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FOR CASH!
SPRING AND SUMMER.

J. R. Race & Co.

Are in receipt of the Largest Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing!

Ever brought to Decatur, which they are prepared to sell at VERY LOW PRICES.

A Summer Coat for 50 Cts.

They do not profess to sell at less than cost, but will sell GOOD GOODS at as low prices as can be found anywhere.

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In endless variety: WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS at greatly reduced prices—20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year; FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and

HATS AND CAPS!

Cheaper than ever before known.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked with the best of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Etc., which will be made up to order by the best workmen, and FITS GUARANTEED. Call and see us.

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MILLINERY,

HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, ORNAMENTS, SILKS AND RIBBONS,

DRY GOODS.

PRINTS, MULLINS, TICKINGS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS and APALCAS, CHEAP, at

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NO. 9.

WATER STREET,

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

Glass,

Garden Tools

Blue Glass

Cheap for CASH.

ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE is hereby given that an election

will be held at the Court House, in

Decatur, Ill., on the 31st day of May, 1877,

for the purpose of electing one member

of the Board of Education to serve the term of

three years, said election will be opened

at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six

o'clock p. m., at W. A. BARNES, Clerk.

May 21, 1877—d&w

Farm Wanted.

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt

Blue Glass, all Sizes, at

LITTLE'S.

VELOCIPEDS!

For the Boys. Best and

Cheapest in Decatur, at

LITTLE'S.

BABY CARRIAGES!

At LITTLE'S.

If at the present, or at

some future time, you

intend to have a Baby

Carriage, don't fail to look at

the large assortment of

Extra, Stylish, and low price

ones, At LITTLE'S.

Beautiful Cut and Engraved

Glass Table Ware,

At LITTLE'S.

Make your Doors and Windows

BURGLAR PROOF with the

25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF

LOOK, at

LITTLE'S.

MARCH 2—d&w

MRS. DR. HENKLE,

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN!

ANNOUNCES to her patrons her return

from Cincinnati, legally trained to

treat all classes of disease. With many

thanks for past patronage, still offers her

professional services to the afflicted, at her

residence corner of S. Webster and Jones

streets.

N. B. Obstetrics a Specialty.

Office hours, p. m. to 4 p. m.

Jan. 3, 1877—d&w

A. BROWER BUNN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's

Lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1877—d&w

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:30 A. M., Close at 7:30 P. M.

Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.

Money Order and Registering office open

from 7:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, 11:00 a. m.

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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Wednesday Evening, May 30.
For Member Board of Education.
We are authorized to announce H. B. HARRIS as a candidate for member of the board of Education.
CITY DEPARTMENT.
...DECORATION DAY.
...The celebration of the DAILY REPUBLICAN continues to grow, and it is now sought after more than ever before.
...Niedermyer is prepared to serve the public with everything choice in the line of groceries and provisions.
...Nowell & Hammer sell the "East Mail" fine cut tobacco which all smokers like so well.
...Order Downing's back and you will be on time for the train.
...B. F. Taylor's back connects with all trains. Leave orders at Armstrong's.
...Post has just received a new variety of watches and jewelry which he is selling very cheap.
...The latest styles and most beautiful patterns of carpet goods may be found at Abel & Locke's.
...People wishing wall-papers should see these beautiful designs at Abel & Locke's before purchasing.
...For pure drugs and approved patent medicines, go to Armstrong's.
...Laur Brothers have very genteel heavy rigs at their stables on South Main street.
...Birkett & Ballard keep choice tobacco goods, and make the best of cigars.
...A full supply of green peas, string beans, and "garden truck" generally, at Hark's green grocery; also fresh strawberries received every morning.
...The strawberries brought to town this season are generally of a very fine quality, and are selling now at fifteen cents per box.
...The streets of the city have become so far smooth as to render a drive about town a very pleasant affair, provided one has a fine turn-out and good company.
...The farmers in all parts of the county are rushing corn-planting with all the force they can command, but with their utmost exertion some will not be able to finish this week. Those who planted before the wet weather was over, found themselves obliged to replant more or less. There seems to be a very hopeful feeling about the corn crop, and planting will be continued until the 10th of June in low lands.—The farmers say that corn planted before that date is certain to mature in a season of average good weather without early frosts.
...Last Concert of the Season.—In another place will be found a notice of the grand concert to be given at the opera house on Friday evening of this week, by Prof. Lutz' singing class.—Concerts previously given under the direction of the Professor have been among the most entertainments given in the city, and this to excel any of its predecessors. We bespeak for the singers a full house, which at the reasonable prices of admission adopted, they will be quite certain to have.
...Fourth of July.—A number of prominent citizens are in favor of a grand Mardigras procession on the 4th of July, and if the thing can be properly organized there would doubtless be a general turn-out and a large procession. Attention is called to the matter for the purpose of settling the people to thinking about it and open the way for those who may wish to move in the matter.
...Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at May 30 & 31st BARNES & BAKER'S.
...A New Desk.—Justice I. B. Curtis has not only a commodious and airy office, on the first floor, but he has it very nicely furnished, having recently placed in it a beautiful black-walnut desk, which is the work of Mr. A. Chandler, who has a cabinet shop in the old Masonic building, north side of the park. The desk is a thing of beauty, and speaks volumes for the skill and taste of the maker, and is highly ornamental as well as useful in the Doctor's new court room.
...A Precocious Child.—There is an infant in this city not yet two months old which has had the scarlet fever and measles, and is now well over with both and growing like a maple sapling. At this rate the child will have had the small-pox and all other contagious diseases, with any number of fevers thrown in by the time it is a year old.
...Weak bodies, brains and nerves, nervous clients, shallow faces, dyspepsia with all its evil and broken-down constitutions, result from neglect of exercise.—The use of MANN'S REACTIONARY EXERCISE-LIFE supplies the neglect. See advertisement.
...The Temperance Meeting Last Night.—The lecture room of the First M. E. Church was well filled last evening, on the occasion of the temperance rally, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Union. The exercises, which consisted of speeches, singing and addresses by the young people, were of a highly entertaining character, and the large attendance indicated a good degree of interest in the community on the subject of temperance.
...All kinds of Upholstery work done right at Ashby's. apr27-d&wt

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Adjourned Meeting.
DECATUR, Ill., May 29, 1877.
Present: Mayor Chambers, Ald. Barnett, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Harwood, Kuny, Muzzy and Swearingen. Absent: Ald. Nichols and Wayne.
Sullivan Burgess, H. B. Durfee and Rouben Betzar reported the estimate of the cost of improvements of East Main street from the east side of Water street to the east side of Broadway street, and for the improvement of East Eldorado street from Water street to the Illinois Central R. R.; also for the improvement of North Water street from North street to the T. W. & W. R. R. Report received and adopted.
ESTIMATE OF IMPROVEMENT OF EAST ELDORADO STREET.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:
We the committee appointed by the Council to estimate the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and tiling East Eldorado street, from the east side of North Water street to the Illinois Central Railroad, together with other expenses attending the same, in accordance with the law and in compliance with an ordinance authorizing the same, passed May 11, 1877, beg leave to make the following report:
We find the entire distance to be 2,300 feet, and estimate the cost as follows:
Grading, \$1,450.00
Graveling, 2,425.00
Curbing (stone), 450.00
Curbing (wood), 750.00
Tiling, 230.00
Stone crossings, 110.00
Cost of estimate and assessment, 75.00
Total, \$5,380.00
Average cost per linear foot of st. \$2.33
S. BURGESS,
H. B. DURFEE,
R. BETZAR.
Decatur, Ill., May 29, 1877.
ESTIMATE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH WATER STREET.
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:
We, the committee appointed by the Council to estimate the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and tiling North Water street from the north line of North street to the Wabash railway, together with other expenses attending the same, in accordance with the law and in compliance with an ordinance authorizing the same, passed and approved May 11, 1877, beg leave to make the following report. We find the entire distance to be 953 feet, and estimate the cost as follows:
Grading, \$ 455.00
Graveling, 1,313.00
Curbing (wood), 103.00
Curbing (stone), 80.00
Tiling, 95.00
Stone crossings, 112.00
Cost of estimate and assessment, 50.00
Total, \$3,207.00
Average cost per linear foot of st. \$3.38
S. BURGESS,
H. B. DURFEE,
R. BETZAR.
Decatur, Ill., May 29, 1877.
ESTIMATE OF IMPROVEMENT OF EAST MAIN STREET.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur:
We, the committee appointed by the Council to estimate the cost of grading, curbing, guttering and tiling East Main street from the east side of Broadway street to the east side of Broadway street, together with other expenses attending the same, in accordance with the law and in compliance with an ordinance authorizing the same, passed and approved May 11th, 1877, beg leave to make the following report. We find the entire distance to be 1,310 feet, and we estimate the cost as follows:
From the east side of Water street to the center of Franklin street (953 feet) we make the total cost for—
Grading, \$294.00
Graveling, 712.00
Curbing (stone), 507.00
Curbing (wood), 275.00
Tiling, 230.00
Stone crossings, 110.00
Cost of estimate and assessment, 50.00
Total, \$3,180.00
Average cost per linear foot of st. \$2.37
We also find the cost from the center of Franklin street to the east side of Broadway (357 feet) to be—
Grading, \$ 671.00
Graveling, 1,889.00
Curbing (wood), 281.00
Curbing (stone), 774.00
Tiling, 95.00
Stone crossings, 110.00
Extra culvert, 750.00
Cost of estimate and assessment, 50.00
Total, \$4,551.00
Average cost per linear foot of st. \$4.77
S. BURGESS,
H. B. DURFEE,
R. BETZAR.
Decatur, Ill., May 29, 1877.
Ald. Bramble offered the following, which was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:
Resolved, That the street supervisor lay down a gravel walk four feet wide and about 100 feet long on the east side of Church street, between Wood and Washington streets.
By Ald. Muzzy, and referred to committee on streets and alleys:
Resolved, That West North street from Main street to the mound be graded, and suitable gutters made on each side of said street.
Resolutions presented and adopted:
By Ald. Harpstrite—
Resolved, That the city engineer is hereby instructed to collect the special tax for the improvement of North Water and South Park street.
By Ald. Harwood—
Resolved, That the right of way be given to the Western Union Telegraph Co. to erect their telegraph poles on the west side of the alley between North Main and Water streets from the Wabash right of way to Prairie street; provided that they will set 40-foot poles and so place them that they will not interfere with any doors or gates, and that they will remove their poles from North Water street, also, that the right of way be given them on the north side of Corro Gordo street from Front street to the above-mentioned alley.
Mr. George F. Wessels presented a plat of his addition to the city of Decatur, which was, on motion of Alderman Harpstrite, referred back to Mr. Wessels, with a request that he make the plat to correspond with other additions joining.
The following ordinances were taken up and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council, viz: An ordinance in relation to pawn-brokers; an ordinance in relation to licensing vehicles.
The following ordinances were presented, read, and referred to finance committee, viz: An ordinance in relation to auction and auctioneers; an ordinance in relation to shows and exhibitions; an ordinance in relation to billiards and ten-pins; an ordinance in relation to shooting galleries; an ordinance in relation to plumbers.
On motion of Ald. Ehrman the city register was instructed to file petitions in the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, for proceedings to assess the cost of improvement of East Main street from Water street to the east line of Broadway street, and the improvement of East Eldorado street from Water street to the Illinois Central Railroad; also for the improvement of North Water street from North street to the T. W. & W. R. R., in the manner prescribed by article 9, of chapter 24 of the revised statutes of 1874, of the State of Illinois.
On motion, the city register was instructed to give notice that sealed proposals would be received June 8th, 1877, for the improvement of East Main street from Water street to the east side of Broadway, and for the improvement of Eldorado street from Water street to the Illinois Central R. R.; also for the improvement of North Water street from North street to the T. W. & W. R. R.
On motion of Ald. Ehrman the matter of purchasing settees for the park, also a railing to place around the basin of the fountain, was referred to committee on public improvement with power to act.
On motion the council adjourned.
Attest: Geo. P. HANBY, Register.

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., uncalled for, May 30, 1877.
Ahnat Mary Jane
Adams Martha
Bell Clara
Bloom F M
Barnes Isaac H
Bost John D
Behrwillmer Jao
Barrett Mary
Berger Thos W G
Cross Harris
Eaton J E
Eicher Thompson
Gill N G
Harrison Eliza
Housman Milford
Henry Sylvester
Lundy Fannie
Lord J W
McCane M C
Montgomery Mrs
Mayer Lizzie
Nichols Mrs Ann
Nelson Maria
Ray Jonetta
Rue Mary Ann
Stuart O D
Smith S R
Smith Rebecca
Spencer Wesley
Stuey William
Tibbs Levi
Trigg Martha
Wilt Ellen
Wholer H G
Walker Nellie
Wolfe Louie
R. P. LITTLE, P. M.
Decoration Day.—Considerable interest in being manifested in the ceremonies of the occasion, and as we go to press, soon after one o'clock, the procession is forming on the old square, according to the order published in yesterday's issue. Considerable difficulty have been realized in getting a desirable variety of flowers, on account of the lateness of the season, though enough has been obtained to make a respectable demonstration in strewing them upon the soldiers' graves. There will doubtless be the usual attendance at the ground. The places of business quite generally close from two to five o'clock, and there seems to be a general desire on the part of citizens to participate in the exercises of the day. A full account of what is done will appear in our columns to-morrow.
"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy forever."
—One of the finest sayings ever quoted. Therefore all those with a love of the beautiful or any taste for the fine arts should avail themselves of the opportunity they now have of seeing the finest collection of oil paintings that have ever been brought to this part of the country. There are two very fine views of Venice (Morning and Evening) executed by the manager, Mr. H. A. Isaacs. Also two very beautiful winter scenes (Sunset and Moonlight); in fact they are all works of art. And as the prices are very low they might not be to be allowed to leave the city.
Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. (May 30 d&wt)
MARRIED.
May 29d, 1877, by Rev. J. M. McPherson, W. D. KUSKE, of Decatur, Ill., to Mrs. CANDACE EYV, of Blue Mound Township.
Old Hands at It.—From some things which have come to light within the last twenty-four hours it is evident that McCurdy, McGuire et al. have had an experience in the note forging business which goes a little further back than the late transactions for which they have been arrested and put in jail, and it also seems that some bank in the city has been victimized through their operations. Future developments in this case will be looked for with interest.
Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant.
THE BEST COMES LAST.
The last concert of the season will be given by the sangers of Decatur, at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st. Mrs. Jennie M. Jewett, the celebrated soloist of Chicago, has been engaged for the occasion. The chorus will consist of over seventy-five singers. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge. May 24 w1 d1w
S. Elustela will sell the best prints in the market 16 yards for \$1.00. May 28-d1w
Grand Excursion to Springfield.—B sure Ugo to Springfield with the grand excursion, which comes off on Thursday, May 31st. This will afford a rare opportunity to visit the new State House, the Lincoln Monument, the Watch Factory and Steel Works, together with whatever there is in the capital city of the State. Cars leave the depot in Decatur at 8 o'clock, a. m., and leave Springfield to return at 8 o'clock, p. m. Fare for the round trip, only \$1.00; for children under 12 years, 50 cents. [May 22 d&wt]
Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12 1/2 per yard, at May 15-d1w LINN & SCRUGGS.
Carpets and window shades, in exchange for second-hand heating stoves, furniture, etc., at Achby's, opera block. May 24 d1w1
Croquet.—John C. Mark has a full line of croquet sets, of different prices, and also new styles of picture frames and mouldings, all of which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine these goods before purchasing. May 9-d1w
All the latest styles of men's fine shoes (sowed shoes) at May 3-d&wtw BARNES & BAKER'S.
Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce. April 30-d&wtw E. B. PRATT.
For a good substantial lunch, or warm meal, go to the New Restaurant, 26 East Main street. [may26 d3w
Photons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros' Eclipse Stables. [May 39 d1r

1877 SPRING 1877
DRY GOODS!
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.
LINN & SCRUGGS
Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French
DRESS GOODS,
Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of
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As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.
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